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Dear Sir:

Petitioner, Makita Corporation, is the owner of 100% interest in the instant patent application. Petitioner hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of prior U.S. Patent No. 6,566,005 ("the prior patent"). Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the prior

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Assignment document evincing that ownership of the present application and all patents that issue therefrom resides with Petitioner is appended hereto. The assignment document, attached hereto as "Appendix A", was recorded with the United States Patent Office on November 7, 2000, Reel No. 011275, Frame No. 0892.

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The undersigned, which is Applicants' representative, is empowered to act on behalf of the Petitioner.

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